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Approved:

IZABETH A. ESPENOSA

As tant United States Attorney

Before:

THE HONORABLE GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN United States Chief Magistrate Judge

Southern District of New York

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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- v. -

RULE 5(c)(3) AFFIDAVIT

GORDON CAPLAN,

Defendant.

19MAG . 2400

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss:

SEAN SWEENEY, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and charges as follows:

- 1. On or about March 11, 2019, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts issued a warrant for the arrest (the "Arrest Warrant") of "Gordon Caplan" based on complaint charging "Gordon Caplan" with one count of violating 18 U.S.C. § 1349 (conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud). A copy of the Arrest Warrant and the complaint are attached as Exhibit A hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- 2. I believe that GORDON CAPLAN, the defendant, who was arrested by the FBI on March 12, 2019, in the Southern District of New York, is the same person as the "Gordon Caplan" who is wanted by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.
- 3. The bases for my knowledge and for the foregoing charge are, in part, as follows:
  - a. I am a Special Agent with the FBI. I have been personally involved in determining whether GORDON CAPLAN, the defendant, is the same individual as the "Gordon Caplan" named in the Arrest Warrant. Because this

Affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing the identity of the defendant, I have not included in this Affidavit each and every fact that I have learned. Where I report statements made by others, those statements are described in substance and in part, unless otherwise noted.

- b. Based on my review of documents from proceedings in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, I know that, on or about March 11, 2019, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts issued the Arrest Warrant. The Arrest Warrant was based on a complaint charging "Gordon Caplan" with one count of violating 18 U.S.C. § 1349 (conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud). The complaint was issued in connection with case number 19-MJ-6087-MPK in the District of Massachusetts.
- c. On March 12, 2019, at approximately 6:30 a.m., GORDON CAPLAN, the defendant, was arrested by the FBI. At the time of arrest, CAPLAN admitted to me that his name is "Gordon Caplan." CAPLAN also provided a copy of a United States Passport in the name "Gordon Caplan" and bearing his photograph.
- d. I have received from other law enforcement officers photographs of the "Gordon Caplan" named and sought in the Arrest Warrant. Based on my personal observations, the photograph provided by other law enforcement officers appears to depict GORDON CAPLAN, the defendant.

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4. Accordingly, I believe that the "Gordon Caplan" sought in the Arrest Warrant is the defendant, GORDON CAPLAN.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that GORDON CAPLAN, the defendant, be imprisoned or bailed as the case may be.

SEAN SWEENEY

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 2019.

THE HONORABLE GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN United States Chief Magistrate Judge

Southern District of New York

## **EXHIBIT A**

S 45 (5/97) - (Revised U.S.D.C. MA 3/25/2011)

Criminal Case Cover Sheet	U.S. District Court - District of Massachusetts		
Place of Offense: Category	No. I Investigating Agency FBI		
City Boston p	Related Case Information:		
S M S	Auperseding Ind./ Inf.  Case No. 19-MJ-6087-MPK  New Defendant X  Magistrate Judge Case Number earch Warrant Case Number  20/R 40 from District of		
Defendant Information:			
Defendant Name Gordon Caplan	Juvenile: Yes ✓ No		
Is this person an attorney a	nd/or a member of any state/federal bar: Yes ▼ No		
Alias Name			
Address (City & State) Greenwich,	СТ		
Birth date (Yr only): 1966 SSN (last4#): 4886	Sex M Race: White Nationality: USA		
Defense Counsel if known:	Address		
Bar Number			
U.S. Attorney Information:			
AUSA Eric S. Rosen	Bar Number if applicable NY4412326		
Interpreter: Yes Vo	List language and/or dialect:		
Victims:	nere multiple crime victims under 18 USC§3771(d)(2)  Yes No		
Matter to be SEALED: Yes	] No		
<b>✓</b> Warrant Requested	Regular Process In Custody		
Location Status:			
Arrest Date			
Already in Federal Custody as of	in		
Already in State Custody at	Serving Sentence Awaiting Trial		
On Pretrial Release: Ordered by:	on		
Charging Document:	Information Indictment		
Total # of Counts:	Misdemeanor		
Continue on Page 2 for Entry of U.S.C. Citations			
I hereby certify that the case numbers of any prior proceedings before a Magistrate Judge are accurately set forth above.			
Date: March 11, 2019 Signa	ture of AUSA:		

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District Court Case N	umber (Tob	ne filled in by deputy clerk): 19-MJ-6087-MPK		
Name of Defendant	Gordon Capl	an		
		U.S.C. Citations	-	
Index Key/Code		Description of Offense Charged	Count Numbers	
Set 1 18 U.S.C. 1349		Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud	t	
Set 2		& Honest Services Mail Fraud		
Set 5				
Set 4				
Set 5				
Set 6				
Set 7				
Set 8				
Set 9				
Set 10				
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Set 12				
Set 13				
Set 14				
Set 15				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 18-6218-MPK, 18-6237-MPK, 18-6236-MPK, 18-6234-MPK, 18-6238-MPK				
18-6235-MPK, 18-6476-MPK, 18-6477-MPK, 18-6475-MPK, 18-6478-MPK, 18-6261-MPK, 18-6260-MPK				
19-6003-MPK, 19-6005-MPK, 19-6004-MPK, 19-6006-MPK, 18-6240-MPK, 18-6310-MPK, 18-6474-MPK, 18-6474-MPK				
18-7227-MPK, 19-6029-M	PK, 19-6030-M	IPK .		

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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District of I	Massachusetts				
United States of America					
GORDON CAPLAN	) Case No. 19-MJ-6087-MPK ) )				
Defendan!					
ARREST V	VARRANT				
To: Any authorized law enforcement officer					
YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before (name of person to be arrested) GORDON CAPLAN who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following	a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay g document filed with the court:				
☐ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Inform ☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Vio					
This offense is briefly described as follows:					
Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud and Honest Services Mail F	raud (18 U.S.C. § 1349)				
Date:03/11/2019  City and state:Boston, MA	Issuine ufficer O mature  Issuine ufficer O mature  Resident Strate Judge  Issuine Jame Jame Judge				
Return					
This warrant was received on (date)	, and the person was arrested on (date)				
Date:	Arresting officer's signature				
	Printed name and title				

AO 442 (Rev. 11/11) Arrest Warrant (Page 2)

This second page contains personal identifiers provided for law-enforcement use only and therefore should not be filed in court with the executed warrant unless under seal.

## (Not for Public Disclosure)

Name of defendant/offender:	Gordon Caplan			
Known aliases:				
Last known residence:	20 Brynwood Ln., Greenwich, CT	06831-331		
Prior addresses to which defen	dant/offender may still have ties:	25 Cen	tral Park West, Apt. 7-N, New York, NY 10023-7253	
Last known employment:				
Last known telephone numbers	s:			
Place of birth:				
Date of birth: 03/19/196	36			
Social Security number:	100-68-4886			
Height:		Weight:		
cov. M		Race:	White	
Hair:		Eyes:		
Scars, tattoos, other distinguish	ing marks:			
History of violence, weapons, d	lrug use:			
Known family, friends, and oth	er associates (name, relation, address,	phone numb	er):	
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FBI number:				
Complete description of auto:				
Investigative agency and addres	is:		1	
Name and telephone numbers (c	office and cell) of pretrial services	or probati	on officer (if applicable):	
Date of last contact with pretrial services or probation officer (if applicable):				

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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District of Massachusetts					
United States of America  V.  GREGORY ABBOTT, MARCIA ABBOTT, GAMAL ABDELAZIZ, DIANE BLAKE, TODD BLAKE, JANE BUCKINGHAM, GORDON CAPLAN, I-HSIN CHEN (see below for additional names)  Defendant(s)	Case No. MJ No. 19-6087-MPK				
CRIMINAL CO	OMPLAINT				
I, the complainant in this case, state that the following	is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
	in the county of Suffolk and elsewhere in the				
District of Massachusetts , the de					
	Offense Description mail fraud and honest services mail fraud				
This criminal complaint is based on these facts:  See Affidavit of FBI SA Laura Smith. Amy and Gregory Colburn, Robert Flaxman, Mossimo Giannulli, Elizabeth and Manuel Henriquez, Douglas Hodge, Felicity Huffman, Agustin Huneeus Jr., Bruce and Davina Isackson, Michelle Janavs, Elisabeth Kimmel, Marjorie Klapper, Lori Loughlin, Toby MacFarlane, William McGlashan Jr., Marci Palatella, Peter Jan Sartorio, Stephen Semprevivo, Devin Sloane, John Wilson, Homayoun Zadeh, Robert Zangrillo					
☐ Continued on the attached sheet.	Laure Sants				
	Complainant's signature  Laura Smith, FBI Special Agent				
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.  Date: 03/11/2019	Printed name and title				
City and state: Boston, Massachusetts	Hon. M. Harby, VSMJ				
	TOSACHUSE 113				